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1. The 207 Soviet Regiment from the Kursk area, comprising 1,500 men, arrived in Soviet vessels at Burgas during August 1950. The unit moved to an unknown destination inland after camping for two days in tents at Banite (sic), an area 15 kilometers northwest of Burgas.
2. During August Soviet vessels discharged 240 tanks, 600 vehicles, 180 heavy trucks, and an unknown number of artillery guns at Burgas.
3. Since early September 12 Soviet vessels have docked at Varna and Burgas. According to reports circulating among the local population the vessels had intended to load food for the USSR, but plans were changed because the food was to be used instead for the newly arrived Soviet troops in Bulgaria.

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4. Two Soviet generals and four Soviet colonels make weekly trips to the Haskovo-Harmanli-Dervishka-Mogila area and the Haskovo-Kardjali-Momchilgrad area.

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